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LOCAL NEWS.

—Chestnuts? Yes, quite a good many.

—Some corn is being shucked in the county.

—The shot negro in jail is still on "the mend."

—T. S. Coffey is having his hotel building re-painted.

—Mr. John Edmisten, of Blowing Rock, continues very sick.

—Carpenters are now at work on the new barn of Mr. W. C. Coffey.

—The man who promises, and does as he promises, is a part of the salt of the earth.

—M. G. Church, of Valle Crucis, is building a chimney for W. L. Bryan.

—Wood cutting and hauling is getting to be quite an industry just now.

—Drummers Greer Parsons, F. M. Richard, and S. L. Jenkins have been in town during the past week.

—Atty. W. R. Lovill and J. W. Miller are attending Federal court at Statesville this week.

—The London-Stoffel Hardware Co., of Mountain City, Tenn., has a new ad in this issue. Read it.

—No report from the Treasurer of the Appalachian Training School this week. Guess it was overlooked by him.

—Prof. Ed. G. Farthing has taken charge of the school at Windy Gap, in Laurel Creek township.

—Entry notice No. 2433, will be removed from these columns after this week for want of fees. The public will take notice.

—Mr. W. J. Hagaman, of Reese, was over Tuesday and squared his account on our books. Let others follow the example of this good citizen.

—Owing to the fact that two appointments conflicted on last Sunday, Pastor Wilson failed to fill his pulpit at the Baptist church.

—T. Adam Critcher of Bambo, was reported in these columns as contributing \$1 to the training School fund, when it should have been \$5.

—Pastor Hargett will deliver his farewell sermon for this conference year at the Methodist church in Boone at 11, a. m., on the first Sunday in Nov.

—J. D. Council was elected Sunday School Supt. to take the place of J. L. Winkler, resigned, at the Quarterly Conference held at the Methodist church in Boone last Monday. A good selection.

NEW MILLINERY.

I have in stock and am receiving a very pretty and stylish assortment of seasonable Millinery that I am offering to the trade at popular prices. Please remember that my goods are bought on the Northern markets and I buy them so that my customers can save money by trading with me. The ladies are invited to call on me in the east room of the Coffey Brick Row.

J. J. COFFEY.

—Uncle Harrison Aldridge, the famous bear hunter of the Grandfather, still has an eye for business. He gives notice of a land entry in this issue.

—The four scarlet fever patients in the family of Marion Story, of Hagaman, are all improving. These are all the cases in the county, so far as we have heard.

—Misses Lizzie and Ella Sutherland entered school at Watauga Academy Monday. The young ladies are much admired by our people, all of whom are delighted to see them back.

—We are in receipt of a letter from friend A. E. Moretz, of Moro, Oregon, with \$5.00 enclosed. Thanks, friend. We are indeed glad to hear that Ras is doing well.

—A. M. Woodring, of Valle Crucis, who went to Washington early last spring, returned home Sunday. He did well while there and may go back some time next year.

—John F. Hardin is attending court at Elizabethton, Tenn., this week. Not as a witness but his nephew, Walter Church, is on trial there for murder and he is there as a comforter for his sorrowing sister and her family.

—Mrs. E. S. Coffey left for Baltimore Tuesday, with her little daughter Ruth. The little girl at one time had a paralytic stroke that left one of her ankles in a weakened condition, and Mrs. Coffey goes to have a brace fitted to it. They were accompanied by Mr. Coffey as far as Greensboro.

—We are indeed sorry to learn that old friend "Bob" Farthing is suffering with a severe attack of blood poison. The poison set up in a slight abrasion on his hand and now the whole arm is seriously effected. His physician, Dr. Phillips, thinks he can master the disease, and we trust he can.

—There will be a public debate at Maple Springs school house on Wednesday night, Oct. 28 1903. Query: Resolved that the United States has reached the zenith of her glory. Speakers on the Aff: M. H. Norris, H. A. Davis, Thos. Moretz. Neg.: C. R. Norris, C. G. Hodges and P. P. Moretz. Speaking to begin at 7, p. m. Everybody invited.

Business Locals.

—Do you know that Clarence Call, No. Wilkesboro, N. C., sells goods cheaper than any other merchant in town?

—Just received. My fall and winter goods are now in, consisting of many bargains which are at your disposal, Clarence Call.

—I have just received a nice line of fall and winter dress goods consisting of, outings, flannels, repellants; waistings, broadcloth cassimeres and etc. Clarence Call.

—Call & Combs will save you money on a suit of clothes or an overcoat.

—You will always find a nice stock of dry goods, notions, boots, shoes, hats, caps and in fact anything you need at lowest prices at Clarence Call's. North Wilkesboro N. C.

—Call & Combs, No. Wilkesboro N. C. have just received a nice line of mens and boys odd coats. See them while in town.

—Buy all your sugar, coffee, salt; meat, flour, fertilizers etc. of Clarence Call No. Wilkesboro

—Ladies: you will save money if you will see my pretty line of capes and walking jackets before buying. Clarence Call.

—The meeting conducted by Revs. Fox, Crisp and others at Howard's Creek church came to a close on last Sunday evening. We are told that the meeting was a very great success, many conversions, and that large crowds were in attendance at the services. The good people of that community had dinner on the grounds, and it is estimated that 500 people were present.

—Tomahawk: Dr. James G. Butler, one among the most prominent physicians in upper east Tennessee, and who has taught and assisted a large number of young men in the practice of medicine, has now associated with him Dr. R. K. Bingham, a son of the late Maj. Bingham, of North Carolina. Dr. Bingham is a young man of splendid reputation and has had considerable experience in the practice of medicine.

—Brethren: At the last communication of the Watauga Lodge, No. 273, A. F. & A. M., the time of meeting was changed from 12 o'clock, M., on Saturday to 7 o'clock, p. m., on Friday before the full moon. Our next regular communication will be on Friday the 30th inst., at 7 o'clock, p. m. Take due notice thereof and govern yourselves accordingly.

J. B. CLARKE, W. M.

—The Mountain Scout, of Taylorsville, published in its last issue the famous poem of A. M. Dougherty on "The Mountains of Western North Carolina," and we are indeed sorry that we are unable to publish the same for the benefit of our readers. It contains much history and being woven into verse in the best of style by the "Bard of the Highlands" makes it a production of great value, and should be in the hands of all our people.

—On last Sunday evening little William, the third son of Judge Council, happened to quite a painful accident. Mrs. Council returned from a drive, alighted from the surrey, and the little fellow stopped between the wheels; the team started and he was thrown to the ground, caught under the rear wheel, and when it was lifted from him by his uncle, T. S. Coffey, it was found that the hip and knee joints of one leg were both dislocated. Physicians were called at once, the joints put back, and the little sufferer has been getting on nicely ever since. He is still confined to his bed, but we hope ere many days he may be out again.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve

For Piles, Burns, Sores.

SELLING AT COST.

The entire stock of general merchandise of R. M. & E. M. Green must be sold regardless of Cost. Good, merchantable produce taken at Cash Prices.

J. S. WINKLER, Assignee.

NOTICE.

Entry No. 2435. State of North Carolina, Watauga county. Office of Entry taker for said county.

Harrison Aldridge locates and enters 50 fifty acres of land, lying on the waters of Elk River, in Shawneehaw township. Beginning on said Aldridge's line, then running with Boyden's line to Banner's line, then with Banner's line to Greer's line, then with Greer's line to the beginning. Entered Oct. 16, 1903.

H. W. HARDIN, Entry Taker.

Pains in the Back

Are symptoms of a weak, torpid or stagnant condition of the kidneys or liver, and are a warning it is extremely hazardous to neglect, so important is a healthy action of these organs. They are commonly attended by loss of energy, lack of courage, and sometimes by gloomy foreboding and despondency.

"I had pains in my back, could not sleep and when I got up in the morning felt worse than the night before. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and now I can sleep and get up feeling rested and able to do my work. I attribute my cure entirely to Hood's Sarsaparilla." Mrs. J. N. PERRY, care H. S. Copeland, Pike Road, Ala.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Cure kidney and liver troubles, relieve the back, and build up the whole system.

Winston Dispatch 14th. Mr. J. C. Buxton left today for Jefferson to attend Ashe county court. He is counsel for Mr. Nat Boyden, of Surry, who has instituted suit in Ashe for possession of 800 acres of land on top of Pond mountain in Ashe county. The defendant in this case is Mr. John Boyden, of Salisbury, brother of the plaintiff. The land over which the suit has been instituted is said to be worth \$10 per acre. There is a large grass farm on the tract. A few years ago Mr. Nat Boyden won a suit in Surry court against his brother for the possession of a large tract of land in that county.

CONFESSION OF A PRIEST.

Rev. John S. Cox, of Wake, Ark. writes: "For 12 years I suffered from yellow jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years." Liver, and kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by M. B. Blackburn. Only 50c.

Buy and Try a Box Tonight.

While you think of it, go buy and try a box of Cascarets Candy Cathartic, ideal laxative, tonight. You'll never regret it. Genuine tablets stamped C. C. C. Never sold in bulk. All druggists, roc.

NOTICE.

Entry No. 2434. State of North Carolina, Watauga county. Office of Entry Taker for said county. W. L. Bryan locates and enters (200) two hundred acres of land in Blue Ridge Township on the waters of Buffalo Creek adjoining the lands of J. S. Ford, Boone Coffey, the Storie lands and others. Beginning in the line of the Davis tract east of the Falls of Buffalo Creek in the east line of the Storie Grant thence with the Davis line, the Nelson tract Boone Coffey, John S. Ford, and Geo. Long, tract, so as to include the vacant land north and east of said Falls. Entered Oct. 7th 1903. H. W. HARDIN, Entry Taker.

NOTICE.

North Carolina, Watauga county. W. S. Rominger; Adm. of John Yates, deceased, vs. Rebekah and Dorsey Yates, heirs at law of John Yates, deceased.

Having been ordered by the Superior court of Watauga County to make a re-sale of the lands herein described upon the terms of a former order in this cause, I will, on Monday Nov. 2nd, 1903, at the Court house door in Boone, N. C., sell to the highest bidder the following described real estate, belonging to the estate of said John Yates deceased, situate in Watauga county, N. C. 1st tract adjoining the land of A. B. Baird and others. Beginning on an ash in A. B. Baird's line and runs north with said line 120 poles to two bushes, west with Andrew Baird's line 20 poles to a stake in the Dugger line, south 120 poles to a stake in Woodring's line, then with said line to the beginning 2nd tract situated as above described adjoining the lands of W. L. Church and others. Beginning on a small bush Robert Teaster's corner. West with Church's line 20 poles to a bunch of sprouts. South 14d. East 80 poles to a chestnut in Yates line then to the beginning containing 27 acres, more or less. The same being sold for assets. Terms of sale one half cash on day of sale, balance on credit of six months with note and approved security. Title retained until the whole of the purchase price is paid. This Sept. 2nd, 1903.

L. D. Lowry, Commissioner.

Dr. Munroe of Lenoir, has resigned as pastor of the Presbyterian church at that place, after serving most faithfully for 18 years. He has accepted work in Alabama.

E. W. Bower

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

W. H. BOWER,

—ATTORNEY AT LAW,—
Lenoir, N. C.

Practices in the courts of Caldwell, Watauga, Mitchell, Ashe and other surrounding counties.

Prompt attention given to all legal matters entrusted to his care.

NOTICE.

No. 2,432 State of North Carolina, Watauga county, office of Entry taker for said county.

S. W. Coffey locates and enters (25) twenty five acres of land lying on the waters of Watauga River, in Watauga township, beginning on a birch, said Coffey's line, and runs with said line to w. m. winkler's line, then with said winkler's line to said Coffey's and said winkler's corner, then with said Coffey's line to the beginning. Entered Sep. 5 1903.

H. W. HARDIN, E. T.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of A. W. Penly deceased, late of Watauga County N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 23rd day of Sept, 1904, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please come forward and make immediate settlement. This Sept. 23rd 1903 C. J. COTTRELL Administrator.

J. L. COTTRELL, Physician & Surgeon

—BOONE, N. C.—

Office at Coffey's Hotel.

Offers his professional services to the people of this and surrounding communities.

Calls promptly attended day or night.

Alfred W. Dula

—GRADUATE—

OPTICIAN AND JEWELER
LENOIR, N. C.

Estimates furnished on all kinds of.....

SPECIAL WORK.

Send for Illustrated Catalogue of Watches, Jewelry, etc.

COME TO Blowing Rock!!

I am now located at Blowing Rock in the

—EDMISTEN BUILDING—

With a complete stock of.....

General Merchandise.

Consisting of.....

Dry Goods,

Notions,

Hats,

Shoes,

Groceries,

etc., etc.

My line of Ladies' Dress Goods is one of the most complete to be found in the county, and I certainly have the.....

BEST PRICES.

Big stock of Hats and Shoes always on hand. I carry the celebrated Craddock-Terry line of Shoes, the best goods made for the money.

I have just received a splendid assortment of Men's and Boys' Clothing. Suits from \$1 to \$15 each. Good stock of Groceries always on hand.

Produce taken in exchange for goods. Birch oil wanted at \$1.80 per pound. Best prices always paid for country produce. Give me a call.

Yours For Business,

H. C. Miller.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

To my friends and customers:

I have just received a full and complete line of.....

WATCH MATERIAL

which I want to bring to your notice. Here are some items:.....

Waltham and Elgin watch springs, best on earth; every spring warranted. Usual price \$1.00; my price 50c.

Best American hair springs, 50c. Swiss hair springs.....25c.

Balance wheel jewels C. & F. 50. End stones or cap jewels.....25c.

Balance staff, best grade made—no imitation. Usual price \$1.00; my price 50c.....

Crystals, extra thick for open face. 25c. Medium open case, 15c. Thin for hunting case 10c.

Cleaning fine grade watches with chemicals, no chalk solution, 50c.

Lost motion restored 50c.

SEWING MACHINES

cleaned and adjusted \$1. to \$2.50. All kinds of eye glasses scientifically fitted.

All work guaranteed for one year. Come and see me when in town. Very truly,

J. W. BRYAN,

JEWELER.

Thomas L. Critcher,

—SURVEYOR—
—DEERFIELD, N. C.—

Is now equipped with a new VARNIER COMPASS

And makes a specialty of surveying and mapping home mineral and timber lands. Also surveying roads and terracing ditches.

They Are Beauties.



SOUTHERN MADE FOR SOUTHERN MAIDS
Kran New Bargains,

Yes, I have just received a new lot of goods at Bargain Prices. A beautiful line of Southern Made Shoes.

—For Ladies and Children— and a nice line of men's fine shoes at \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3.00 per pair.

Also a big lot of mens' and ladies' shoes in odd sizes

.....At Cost.....

A big lot of Dry Goods and Mens' Hats at prime cost for

SPOT CASH

A few men's suits cheap.

A big lot of childrens suits just in at \$1.75 and up.

—MASON'S FRUIT JARS— very low for cash.

Sugar, Coffee, Rice, Soda, Spice, Ginger Pepper etc. always on hand at low prices

Lard
Meat,
Syrup,
Canned Corn,
Tomatoes etc

very cheap. You can always find almost anything you want here, all at a bargain.

I have a lot of job lots of stuff, all good, to close out cheap. You will find a nice line of ribbons, laces, bamburg and notions of all kinds to select from

Calceos, Cashmeres, Lawns, and fine summer dress goods

all going at CUT PRICES to close out and make room for my fall stock. Come and see cure a bargain while they last.

Wanted:— Young chickens, eggs butter, corn, wheat, rye, roots and herbs, all at the highest market prices. Please call and get prices before buying elsewhere

YOURS ANXIOUS TO PLEASE,
WILL W. HOLSCLOW

Vilas, July 22.